

SEP 09 2004

Atty. Docket No. RIN03 P-306

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, is being sent via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, at 703/872-9306, on the date indicated below. A total of 8 page(s) should be received.

09-09-04  
Date

Sharla A. Waller  
Sharla A. Waller

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3739  
Examiner : Aaron F. Roane  
Applicants : Steven L. Ringler et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/099,886  
Filing Date : March 15, 2002  
Confirmation No. : 5404  
For : APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF ALOPECIA

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Please charge the three-month extension fee of \$475, any additional fees, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVEN L. RINGLER ET AL.

By: PRICE, HENEVELD, COOPER,  
DEWITT & LITTON, LLP

Michael R. Long  
Michael R. Long  
Registration No. 42 808  
695 Kenmoor SE  
P.O. Box 2567  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-2567  
616/949-9610

09-09-04  
Date

MRL/saw

10/12/2004 RLLOYD 00000001 162463 10099886  
01 FC:2253 475.00 DA